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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 4207  
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SUBJECT: CSCE - HUNGARY AND U.S.

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1. AMBASSADOR BARTHA, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN OFFICE DEPARTMENT V,  
TOLD ME DECEMBER 14 THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY  
WOULD CALL ME TO FONOFF SOMETIME NEXT WEEK TO HAND OVER  
HUNGARIAN VIEWS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT OF  
HELSINKI. BARTHA OBSERVED THAT HUNGARY'S RELATIONS WITH U.S.  
WERE MOST IMPORTANT OF ANY OF NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THAT  
CONTENTS OF HUNGARIAN PROPOSAL WOULD THUS BE BROADER-  
GAUGED AND MORE EXTENSIVE. I SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT COME AS  
A SURPRISE TO HIM TO LEARN THAT EMBASSY HAD NOTED THAT  
APPROACHES MADE TO REST OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CANADA  
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HAD VARIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY. BARTHA CONCEDED THIS  
AND SAID THAT GOH LOOKED AT ITS APPROACH TO HELSINKI  
FINAL ACT AS INTEGRAL PART OF ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS  
WITH EACH OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

2. INCIDENTALLY, DURING ZIMMERMAN CONVERSATION DECEMBER 15

WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY, LATTER MENTIONED THAT GOH HAD NOTED THAT NATO COUNTRIES APPARENTLY PASS AROUND TO ONE ANOTHER COPIES OF GOH PAPERS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF HELSINKI FINAL DOCUMENT. HE SAID THAT, WHILE IT IS PRACTICE IN WP COUNTRIES TO CIRCULATE MULTILATERAL DOCUMENTS, "WE HAVE NEVER CIRCULATED BILATERAL DOCUMENTS". IMPRESSION HE EVIDENTLY WAS SEEKING TO CREATE WAS THAT HUNGARY'S BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE CONCERN ONLY OF HUNGARY AND THAT WHEN ANY NON-COMMUNIST STATE HANDS OVER DOCUMENT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY THAT DOCUMENT GOES NOWHERE ELSE.

3. WHAT MESSAGE, IF ANY, THAT STATEMENT IS MEANT TO CONVEY TO USG ON EVE OF GOH'S HANDING OVER TO U.S. A DOCUMENT ON HUNGARIAN VIEWS RE IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI IS UNCLEAR.  
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